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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Messrs Sam Moore and Art. Lancaster returned last week from a two month's visit to the coast. They visit d Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and other of the coast cities, and report having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr M. J. Donnelly has resigned his position as foreman of the Kie Award blacksmith shop, and will take up a position here as a traction engine salesman and repairer, in which line he has had much previous experience.

The new Strathmore Presbyterian Church will be open for service for the first time tomorrow evening at 7.30. The good weather of the past week has allowed work on the building to progress steadily. Messrs Hayden & Skene's men, who have been mainly responsible for the building, have made a very creditable job indeed, and the building presents a fine interior appearance. There is a considerable amount of work still to be done on the exterior, which when completed will give it also a fine appearance. Strathmore Presbyterians are to be congratulated on their new home, which is a credit to the town, and built more for its future than for its present needs in the way of accommodation.

Those who wish to know something more about socialism should attend Mr O'Brien's lecture on Thursday evening.

Next week the four successful students at the recent Agricultural School, Messrs Freng, Hay, Waddy, and Worthington, will leave for Innisfail to compete with a similar number from Macleod, Vermilion, and Innisfail in the provincial judging competition. They have been studying hard since the School, and have great hopes of carrying off the coveted trophy.

What is expected to be the last meeting of Strathmore Council as at present constituted will be held on Monday. If no hitch occurs in the incorporation proceedings the Council will consist of a mayor and six councillors. Who will they be? Is the question which arouses the most interest.

There has been no public pronouncement as to who the candidates for election will be, but the indications are that there will be enough of them to make the fight interesting. With regard to the mayoralty, Mr F. T. McElhoo, chairman of the present council, is looked upon as a certain candidate for the position, while Messrs Frank Skene, E. W. R. Lambert, and J. W. Waddy are among those who have been approached.

One matter on which a pledge should be extracted from every candidate is that he will do his utmost to keep vice out of the town. Up till now we have managed to keep a clean town, but an effort is being made at the present time to introduce vice in one of its worst forms. It should be strenuously suppressed.

The price of beer in Strathmore rises on Monday to 35c per bottle. Another argument for teetotalism.

Mr Chas. Oray is holding a sale of horses, cattle, and implements at Lloyd's corral this afternoon.

A Calgary engineer was here for several days this week inquiring into the suitability of Macleod Lake as a water supply for the sugar beet factory, also for a water supply for Strathmore.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Messrs Edwin Christie and W. G. Knyvett are next month importing a number of Percheron and thoroughbred stallions. Mr Knyvett has been in England for the past two months, and while there has taken every opportunity of boosting Strathmore district, with the result that he has induced quite a number to come out as settlers.

The special anniversary number of the "Albertan" is a credit to the staff of that newspaper, and gives a better idea of the remarkable progress made by the city and province during the last decade than can be done in any other way. It is peculiarly suitable for sending to friends in other countries.

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There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion than there is over the mischievous and noisy who borrow the paper and sing its praises, without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor-house.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs W. J. Hare, Namala, on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Geerert, of Rocky Valley, Sioux County, Iowa, arrived here on Thursday. They intend to settle here.

Mr Geo. P. Hayden, Topeka, Kansas, was here this week.

Mr and Mrs G. T. Barry, who are going to carry on the hardware department of the Strathmore Trading Coy, under the name of the Strathmore Hardware Co., are building an extension at the rear of the store, where they will have a first-class tin-smithing and plumbing shop.

A large number of travelling men were in town this week.

Messrs Caruel & Frost are contemplating erecting a hardware store on the site of their present building.

Mr M. S. Hirtle has got work on his handsome new residence on Third Street well forward, but plastering will not be started till about the end of the present month.

Mrs Swese has called for orders for the erection of a large boarding house on Third Street.

The members of the Alpha Literary Club spent a very enjoyable social evening on Thursday at the home of Mrs Dr Wilson. There was large attendance.

Owing to lack of time we are unable to report the banquet given to Mr Jas. A. Kearney last night in this issue, but will do so in our next.

Socialist Speaker Coming

Strathmore is promised a visit on Thursday evening, 9th inst., from Mr. C. M. O'Brien, the Socialist member for the Alberta legislature. Mr. O'Brien is a forceful and fluent speaker, and he has his subject at heart. The meeting will be more in the nature of a lecture on Socialism than a political speech, and there should be a large attendance, for we are all the better for learning something, and the theory Mr. O'Brien is advocating is a suggested remedy for a condition of affairs which will have to be dealt with one way or the other before very many years have past. Some of the points of the lecture will be found in our advertising columns.

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Late of the Village of Strathmore, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the late Walter Scott Dennis, who died on or about the 22nd day of September 1910 at the City of Brandon in the Province of Manitoba, are required on or before the 1st day of April 1911 to send by post personal to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, a statement in writing of the nature and address of the claim, and particulars of their claim in writing, and a statement of their account and the nature of their security, if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his Agent.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1911.

The Skating Carnival

Strathmore Skating Rink presented a gay appearance on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the skating carnival.

All kinds of costumes were represented, from Britannia to the common or garden haberdashery. There were only a few degrees of frost, which rendered it much more pleasant for those whose costumes were to the light side.

The attendance was large, despite the counter attraction at Glenora and the short notice which had been given. It would be impossible to detail the costumes, were which were very good, and in almost every case completely concealed the identity of the wearer.

The prize for the best lady's costume was won by Miss Hanson, who was readily acknowledged on all hands to be easily the belle of the carnival. Her costume was that of a cowgirl and it set off her trim figure to perfection. Another lady who had a very pretty costume was Miss Johnston, who appeared as Britannia, while several of the younger girls appeared in blossom costumes.

A. G. Redford, better known as "Red the barber," carried off the prize for the best gent's costume. His costume was that of a clown, and it certainly was a very pretty one. There were several other clowns present, and some very

extraordinary costumes were worn. The prize for the best girl's costume was won by Miss Ella Lloyd, while Archie Ferguson won the prize for the best boy's costume. The prize for the most comic costume was won by Bob Salmon, who wore what appeared to be a number of old sacks sewn together.

In the racing events there was some good sport witnessed. The green race was won by Mr. W. S. Bush, who demonstrated very successfully that he still retains his springing abilities. Jerry Anderson was the winner of the race for boys under six, while Willie Gray won the race for boys under 12. The men's six lap race was won by Frank Seaton after an exciting contest. Miss Hanson won the girls' two lap race. The obstacle race was won by J. Frost.

After nine o'clock a number of the spectators went on the ice, and skating was carried on till about 11 o'clock. We understand that it is proposed to have another carnival on the same lines later on if the weather is favorable.

Mr. Knyvet asks us to announce that any of the prize winners who wish their prizes exchanged should communicate with him.

Strathmore Trading Company Changes Hands

With the end of February the Strathmore Trading Company, which has been in existence for the last two and a half years, changed hands, the Company selling out their hardware department to Mr. Harry, from P. J. C. and their grocery and dry goods departments to Mr. Butler, of Calgary. These will now be conducted as two separate stores, and there will be extensions made to the building in both cases.

Mr. Barrett, manager of the hardware department, will be missed from the town, as his genial and affable manner made him popular among the town and country members of the community, while he was possessed of much business ability.

Mr. Roy Lashbrook, who has been manager of the hardware department for the past 18 months, left town yesterday for Calgary. Mr. Lashbrook has been a good business man, and took a great interest in local sport, and will be much missed.

Strathmore Man's Good Fortune

A case of that kind of good fortune which we often hear about but which very seldom occurs in real life occurred to a Strathmore man this week, by name Alan Denton. Some time ago Alan filed on a homestead, putting down the \$10 fee which the government demands. He had only seen the place once, and had not spent anything on it but the ten dollars before mentioned. Allen has now been offered and accepted \$2500 for the homestead from the C.N.R., which wishes the land for townsite purposes, as it runs alongside one of their recently surveyed lines.

Mr. Denton is employed with Messrs. Hayden and Skene, and resides on the north side of the track, and is now receiving the congratulations of his friends on his good fortune.

MacAllister Lake

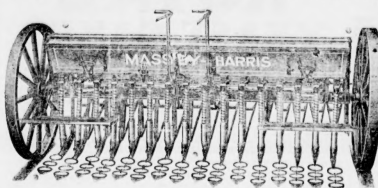
(To the Editor of The Standard)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish the following report for information of all interested.

On Feb. 14th, at the Board of Trade meeting I was appointed to interview Mr. T. B. H. C. E., as to best steps to take to get information re Reservoir site both as regards the future supply of water for Strathmore and for the information of the proposed Sugar Beet factory. I went into the matter with him fully and he advised getting a competent Engineer to take soundings and measurements of the present lake, one and a half miles S.W. of town, and also to survey for site of dam in case the present lake prove too small and it became necessary to build the irrigation ditch. He suggested employing Mr. G. Medley who has done this work before for other towns in Alberta, and this gentleman is at present at work on the project. The work will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars and the Board of Trade will have to approach the Council for this sum on Monday evening next. No doubt they should have already the consent of the Council before expending the money, but there was not time for a meeting as we had to get this information immediately if it be of use to the best factory people, but they were advised by the majority of the council that the proposition would be favorably considered. Yours truly,

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Strathmore Has a Great Future

SAYS THE ALBERTAN

In the anniversary number of "The Morning Alberta," published on February 26, there is a very interesting article on Strathmore, which we take the liberty of reproducing. It reads as follows:

Strathmore, on the main line of the C.P.R., 33 miles east of Calgary, is one of the newest Alberta towns of any prominence. A little more than four years ago there was not a single house there, and now there is a population considerably in excess of 500. One of the unique features about Strathmore is that it has never been boomed by real estate men, and all the residential lots have been sold with building restrictions. Strathmore's growth has therefore been sure and not spasmodic, and this is reflected in the substantial and handsome nature of the buildings erected.

The circumstances which have made Strathmore have been in the first place, the C.P.R.'s great irrigation scheme. When the scheme was first started, Strathmore was selected as the centre of the western section, and it still remains so. The C.P.R. Demonstration Station, which is the only one of its kind in Alberta, is within half a mile of the town, and it is also one of the factors which have helped to make the town.

When the C.P.R. irrigated lands were opened for settlement for the first time four or five years ago, many dropped out of the case at Strathmore, then only a siding, to look over the prospects, and for their convenience, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd opened a small shack. On the site where the small shack stood there is now a palatial hotel of over a hundred rooms, but still the property of the Lloyds, the original settlers of the town.

It is needless to enumerate the number of hardware stores, blacksmith shops, etc., in the town. That sort of thing is hackneyed, but a few items will suffice. There are now in town two banks, two hotels, four churches, three have been built, or are now under construction, since last fall. There are three elevators, and there are two modern and up-to-date hotels. The King Edward, belonging to Mr. George Lloyd, is having a three-story extension added to it 38 feet by 120 feet long. The other hotel, owned by Mr. Paul Harrison, is under construction at present, and will have a capacity of 35 rooms. There is no doubt that the room will be needed once the spring opens up.

During the past winter there has been a great amount of building done, and it is estimated that the town has practically doubled in size since the beginning of the year 1910. For 1911, the outlook is very bright. There will be about 250 ready-made farms established in the western section of the irrigated block this year, and the majority of these will be tributary to Strathmore. Then there is the sugar beet factory project, which is now a certainty, the company now being formed, and most of the capital subscribed while the farmers within a radius of ten miles from Strathmore have signed agreements to grow over 6,000 acres of beets. As the building of the factory and cutting stations will entail an expenditure of over half a million dollars, and the company will employ about 400 men in the factory for about five months every year, while the expense of growing an acre of beets is \$20, and the gross return for an acre crop of 12 tons to the acre is \$50, it will be seen that the establishment of the factory will mean a great thing for Strathmore and the surrounding district.

The C.P.R., as would be seen from The Alberta of a recent issue, intend to spend \$30,000 in Strathmore in the erection of buildings for the new irrigation force they intend to employ this spring under the supervision of Mr. Robert Stockton. This will be another permanent institution in the town.

There are only a few of the facts about Strathmore which we have space to present, but enough has been said to show that in a couple of years it will be one of the largest towns in Alberta.

Hockey

BASSANO WINS THE LEAGUE

Now that the Bow Valley Hockey season is over, with Bassano the winners of the hardware trophy presented by Mr. A. J. McArthur, it may not be amiss to give a review of the season. This was the first season of organized hockey in this district, and it was very good one. Strathmore did not come out on top, but at the same time they had no reason to

be ashamed of the showing they made. They seemed to be playing in hard luck all the time. Strathmore won their first game with Glendon with a score of 5-0. At this match however three of the regular team got their feet frost bitten, with the consequence that when they went down to Bassano the same week, they had a very weak team, and were defeated by the imposing score of 14-0. The next match with Glendon we lost by the odd goal, the score being 4-3. Playing Bassano the same week we lost again by the same score, and the following week, h.w.h. the same team we won by the same score. On the 12th of February we were defeated by Glendon 5-0, and on the 21st by the close score of 2-4. The concluding match we lost to Bassano by 5-1. From the foregoing it will be seen that play was very close indeed throughout the whole season, and there was very little to choose in the playing of any of the three teams. Glendon showed a tendency to rough work, but perhaps that will be eradicated by next season.

One matter which might be taken up by the executive committee would be the standardizing of the rinks. Strathmore has a standard size rink, but Bassano and Glendon's rinks were both smaller, so that it took the players when they travelled away from home some time to adjust themselves to the altered conditions.

Strathmore team throughout the main part of the season was as follows: Goal, Crooks; defence, Harold Wright; coverpoint, Stratt; rover, Tommy Wright; right wing, Lloyd; centre, J. H. Barker. We were unfortunate in losing Stratt, one of the most consistent and steady players on the team, some time before the end of the season and in the last two games Crooks was played at point and Downie in goal, which arrangement worked out satisfactorily.

Tuesday's match at Glendon was watched by 700 spectators, and was won after a hard struggle by Bassano, with a score of 6-4.

Some Facts About Sugar Beets

With an average crop of sugar beets under average conditions in irrigated districts, a farmer can get \$45 per acre, and can count on a best sugar factory.

This was the information given by E. D. Ridley, an investor in the Calgary Alberta regarding the possibilities of the proposed beet sugar factory at Strathmore. Mr. Ridley has been in the business in Colorado for seven years, and understands every branch and detail of the business from the sowing of the seed to the marketing of the product. He is at present acting as the general agent for the resending the Baker-Perry company of beeting, general agents of the C. P. R. in southwestern Washington, and is operating an office in Tacoma.

The sugar beet industry is a successful one in Colorado, where the Western Sugar company has established a station of eleven acres, with an output of 3,000,000 bags per year. Conditions in Alberta are, in his estimation, particularly suited to the industry, and the location is a factor decidedly in its favor. Irrigation which is essential, is provided in the C. P. R. block, and the season is long.

An average crop of sugar beets is 15 tons to the acre, and the price paid by the manufacturers is \$5 per ton. The total cost of production—planting, slacking, thinning, cultivating, weeding, harvesting and top-pings—amounts to \$20. Three crops are rotated with alfalfa or clover. The crop is not always successful on newly broken soil, and at least one year's preliminary cropping with clover or alfalfa is necessary. There are by-products of the sugar factory which are very valuable to the stockman. Beet pulp and syrup mixed with alfalfa makes an ideal feed for live stock. The time lost in refining the beet is a fine fertilizer.

The initial cost of establishing a factory is about \$1,250,000. One 600-ton mill requires adjacent cultivated territory of about 20,000 acres. Five hundred hands are employed in its operation, all of whom must be men. In Colorado large stockyards are established at the factory, and the by-products are fed on the ground. The system of intensive farming resulted, in one case, in increasing the population of Stirling from 2,000 to 5,000 in two years. One man is able to supervise about 80 acres.

Mr. Ridley regarded the project of establishing a sugar mill at the C. P. R. block as very promising, and the conditions being so favorable, unsurpassed by any within his experience.

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The Colonel Macleod chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Calgary, will receive the contributions of Alberta women wearing the name of Mary. Mary, Maria, Marion, Madeline and Marie, to the fund for the coronation gift to Queen Mary, Mrs. D. J. McCutcheon, 901 4th Avenue West, Calgary, the Secretary of the chapter, will receive the contributions, which may be any amount from five cents to five dollars, until April 10th, 1911.

The names of all contributors will be sent to the Queen, but not the amount of money, which will be forwarded in a lump sum. For the occasion of the coronation of her majesty the Queen, it is proposed that all girls and women throughout the British empire who bear the name of Mary or its variants shall offer a gift to her majesty. It is a foregone conclusion that so pretty an idea will be successfully carried out.

The bringing together in one loyal group of all the Marys in the empire, regardless of race or creed, imparts a touch of sentiment which cannot fail to attract every name-bearer of the Queen. Another interesting point is that it will serve to bring approximately how many Marys there are among the Queen's subjects. The name is a popular one in all classes and all climes, and the bringing together of the loyal group of all the Marys in the empire, regardless of race or creed, imparts a touch of sentiment which cannot fail to attract every name-bearer of the Queen. Another interesting point is that it will serve to bring approximately how many Marys there are among the Queen's subjects. The name is a popular one in all classes and all climes, and the bringing together of the loyal group of all the Marys in the empire, regardless of race or creed, imparts a touch of sentiment which cannot fail to attract every name-bearer of the Queen.

The form of the interesting offering has not been decided. It has been thought wisest to leave the choice to the Queen herself. The Queen is almost certain to choose something likely to satisfy the feminine tastes of her Marys and to commemorate the occasion of her presentation.

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